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Invention Title <b>LAYER SYSTEM HAVING A SILICON LAYER AND A PASSIVATION LAYER, METHOD FOR CREATING A PASSIVATION LAYER ON A SILICON LAYER AND ITS USE</b>		Inventor(s) <b>LAERMER et al.</b>

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